

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

-- An absorbent article for wear inside of another absorbent article, which has a liquid-permeable facing layer that faces the wearer, and a backing layer that faces another absorbent article. The backing layer is formed from a liquid-impermeable sheet and has at least one opening ~~made therein~~. Alternatively, the backing layer is formed from a liquid-permeable sheet, and an absorbent core ~~which~~ is interposed between the liquid-permeable facing layer and the backing layer. --